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such a measure is necessarily impracticable. It is a fortunate fact, however, that only a few of the emigrants are from Naples, although there is the drawback that emigrants coming from other places in Italy are often detained here for several days and are thus likely to be exposed to the danger of smallpox.

Respectfully, J. M. EAGER,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

MEXICO.

Deaths in the City of Mexico during the week ended April 7, 1901.

CITY OF MEXICO, MEXICO, *April 25, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to inclose herewith copy and translation of the report of the superior board of health showing the number of deaths which occurred in this city during the week ended April 7, 1901, with the causes of these deaths.

The number of deaths is shown to be 570. The population of the city according to the census of 1895 was 331,781.

Respectfully, FENTON R. MCCREERY,
Chargé d'Affaires.

Hon. SECRETARY OF STATE.

[Inclosure 2 in No. 946.—Translation from Diario Official, April 18, 1901.]

CITY OF MEXICO, MEXICO, *April 13, 1901.*

Department of state and of the office of Government, section 1. Superior board of health, section 3, No. 179.

For your information I have the honor to transmit herewith report of the number of deaths which occurred in this city during the week including April 1 to April 7, 1901.

Liberty and Constitution.

Respectfully, E. LICEAGA.

The SECRETARY OF GOVERNMENT.

Superior board of health, Mexico, section 3, week No. 14.

Death report of the City of Mexico during the week including April 1 to April 7, 1901.

General diseases:

Exanthematous typhus	31
Intermittent fever	1
Smallpox	1
Measles	22
Scarlet fever	1
Whooping cough	4
Diphtheria	1
Cholera morbus	1
Dysentery	1
Erysipelas	11
La grippe	6
Tuberculosis of the larynx	2
Tuberculosis of the lungs	33
Abdominal tuberculosis	6
Tuberculosis of other organs, of the pleura	1
General tuberculosis	1
Syphilis	1
Cancer of the female genital organs, of the uterus	1
Rheumatism	3
Alcoholism	2

Deaths in the City of Mexico—Continued.

Diseases of the nervous system and of the organs of the senses:	
Simple meningitis	11
Diseases of the spinal medulla:	
Progressive muscular atrophy	1
Poliomyelitis	1
Myelitis	1
Cerebral congestion and hemorrhage:	
Congestion	6
Hemorrhage	2
Epilepsy	2
Infantile convulsions	4
Other diseases of the nervous system:	
Cerebral anæmia	1
Neurasthenia	1
Diseases of the circulatory system:	
Pericarditis	1
Acute endocarditis	1
Organic diseases of the heart	10
Affections of the arteries, atheroma, aneurism, etc.:	
Aneurism	1
Embolism	2
Hemorrhage	2
Diseases of the respiratory organs:	
Affections of the larynx:	
Laringitis	1
Acute bronchitis	68
Bronchial pneumonia	38
Pneumonia	73
Pleurisy	5
Pulmonary apoplexy and congestion:	
Congestion	6
Pulmonary emphysema	5
Other diseases of the respiratory organs (excepting tuberculosis), not determined	19
Diseases of the digestive organs:	
Stomach affections (excepting cancer):	
Hematemesis	1
Diarrhea and enteritis (under 2 years)	48
Chronic diarrhea	3
Diarrhea and enteritis (over 2 years)	52
Hernia and intestinal occlusions:	
Strangulated hernia	2
Intestinal occlusions not determined	2
Cirrhosis of the liver	14
Other affections of the liver:	
Hepatitis	4
Hepatic abscess	3
Not determined	5
Other affections of the digestive organs (excepting cancer and tuberculosis) not determined	4
Diseases of the genito-urinary organs and their attachments:	
Bright's disease	5
Diseases of the bladder—Cystitis	1
Puerperal:	
Puerperal hemorrhage	1
Puerperal septicœmia	2
Diseases of the skin and cellular tissue:	
Gangrene	1
Other diseases of the skin and attachments:	
Erethema	1
Early infancy:	
Congenital debility and scleroma; congenital debility	11
Other special diseases of early infancy:	
Pulmonary atelectasis	1

Deaths in the City of Mexico—Continued.

Effects produced by exterior causes:	
Fractures	2
Accidental injuries	11
Inanition	1
Electric shock	1
Diseases badly defined:	
Dropsy	1
Cause of death not specified or badly defined	2
Total	570
Number last week	534
Increase	36

According to the daily reports of the civil registry there were 11 abortions and 24 cases of stillbirth not included in the number of deaths, the classification of which is as follows:

Causes of interuterine death:	
I. Disease of the mother—	
Syphilis	1
Other general diseases:	
Endometritis	10
Dystochia	1
Typhus	1
Pyrexia	1
Wounds and overwork	4
II. Diseases of the placenta and its envelopments—	
Degeneration of the placenta	2
Separation of the placenta	2
III. Accidents during parturition—	
Asphyxia	7
IV. Various and not classified	6
Total	35

MEXICO, *April 13, 1901.*

JOSE OLVERA.

The chief of third section.

Approved:

LICEAGA.

Report from Progreso—Smallpox in Merida on the decline.

PROGRESO, MEXICO, *May 5, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the two weeks ended May 4, there were no deaths or cases reported from any contagious diseases in this port. During the past week 5 deaths were reported from all causes. The smallpox epidemic in Merida is diminishing, and two days of last week no deaths were reported from that cause.

There is constant communication between here and Merida, 4 trains a day, and only 2 cases of smallpox can be traced from that source. These 2 cases were the only confluent types that occurred here. There have been many cases of varioloid here, more especially among the children, but no deaths have been the result. The population, in my opinion, is as well protected from smallpox as any community could possibly be. * * *. Of the outgoing passengers, only 1 had to be vaccinated during the past week, an 8 months infant of an Arabian woman.

Respectfully,

S. H. HODGSON,
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